

GSA Administered Child Care Subsidy Programs Provider Handbook

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General Services Administration (GSA) Child Care Subsidy Program

GSA Child Care Subsidy Program Payment Overview

The GSA Subsidy Administration Section on behalf of the U.S. Coast Guard, GSA, National Park Service and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection is providing you with information regarding our payment process to ensure that all Families benefits are paid in a timely manner.

To receive payment, all Child Care Providers must complete and submit a properly completed and signed Invoice & Attendance Form to the GSA Subsidy Administration Section for payment on a monthly basis.

Invoices must be submitted to the appropriate email address/fax number in order for payment to be issued. Invoices submitted to an address other than the applicable program's address/number may cause a delay in payment. Each Family Invoice & Attendance Form issued will contain the applicable email address/fax number to be used when submitting the invoice for payment.

Invoice submission

U.S. Coast Guard (USCG):

Email: uscginvoices.childcare@gsa.gov

Fax: (816) 926-5445

GSA

Email: childcare@gsa.gov

Fax: (816) 823-5432

National Park Service (NPS):

Email: <u>npschildcare@gsa.gov</u>

Fax: (816) 926-5445

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

Email: cbp.childcare@gsa.gov

Fax: (816) 823-5482





Invoice & Attendance Billing Record Requirements

- ⇒ If the child's rate and/or attendance has changed, please complete and submit the Family Enrollment Provider Cost Verification Form 2015-01 which can be found at the GSA Website: http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/164623. Once on the website, please select the appropriate Agency/Department to locate the form applicable to the Family. Upon the GSA updating the Family's case, you will receive a new invoice for billing the GSA based upon the current rate and attendance
- ⇒ One invoice per child per month must be submitted to the GSA for payment
- ⇒ Invoices can be submitted on/after the 15th of the month for the current month's billing
- ⇒ Invoices must be submitted within 90 days of month of service in order for payment to be processed. Invoices received after 90 days will not be authorized for payment
- ⇒ Each invoices must contain the Month and year of service that is being billed
- ⇒ Attendance Record must be completed in it's entirety for each day the child attended and/or that your Child Care Program is billing the Family. Please use the appropriate code as indicated for the type of care being provided
- ⇒ Total Cost that your Child Care Program is billing the Family for the specified period of service. The amount listed should include any discounts or other subsidies authorized on behalf of the Family.
- ⇒ Late Fees, Early Withdrawal Fees, Field Trips, Activity Fees, or any other Fee that is an optional fee is not authorized and should not be included in the Total Cost listed
- ⇒ Child Care Costs covered include Full Time Care, Part Time Care, Before School, After School, Before & After School care. Tuition once a child reaches Kindergarten, to include tuition for private schools is not authorized and should not be billed to the GSA on behalf of the Family
- ⇒ Agency/Balance Due will be the Total Cost billed to the Family less Member/Family Portion (the amount that the Family must pay prior to the Provider invoice being paid by GSA)
- ⇒ Provider Signature, a representative of your Child Care Program must sign the invoice, certifying that the child attended the center for the period of service listed, the Total Cost written on the invoice is the correct cost charged to the Family for that period of service.
- ⇒ Signature of the Service Member/Employee or their Spouse or designated Power of Attorney (POA). This signature is certification that the information is correct, that they received the stated child care services for the indicated period of time and that they were billed and have paid or have made arrangements to pay the Member/Employee/Family Portion shown on the invoice.
- ⇒ Invoices must contain original signatures of the Child Care Provider and Member/Employee, Spouse or POA. Invoices that do not contain the required signatures or appear to have a photo copy of a signature will not be authorized for payment.

Billing Calendar

2016 Calendar

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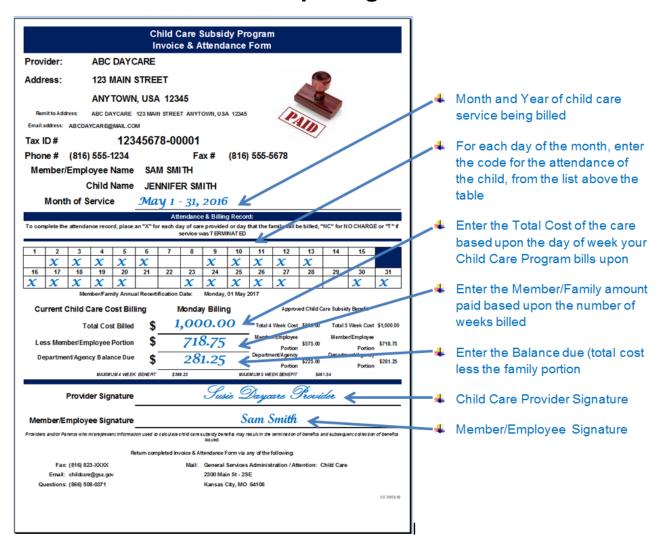
4/5 Week Billing Invoice

| Child Care Subsidy Program | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Invoice & Attendance Form | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Provi | Provider: ABC DAYCARE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Addr | ess: | | 123 N | AIN S | STRE | ET | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | ANY | TOWN | I, USA | 1234 | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| Rem | nit to Addr | ess: | ABC DA | YCARE | 123 MAII | N STREET | ANYT | OWN, US | A 12345 | | | | | | |
| Email a | Email address: ABCDAYCARE@MAIL.COM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax ID# 12345678-00001 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phon | Phone # (816) 555-1234 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mer | Member/Employee Name SAM SMITH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Child Name JENNIFER SMITH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Month | n of S | ervice | • | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| To complete the attendance record, place an "X" for each day of care provided or day that the family will be billed, "NC" for NO CHARGE or "T" if service was TERMINATED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Men | nber/Fam | ily Annua | al Recert | fication D | ate: | Monday | 01 May 2 | 2017 | | | | | |
| Cu | rrent C | child C | are Co | ost Bill | ing | M | onda | y Billin | g | | Approv | ed Child C | are Subsid | ly Benefit | |
| | | To | tal Cos | t Billed | \$ | | | | | Total 4 | Week Cost | \$800.00 | Total 5 | Week Cost | \$1,000.00 |
| Loc | ss Memi | hor/Em | nlovoo | Dortion | \$ | | | | | Membe | r/Employee | | Membe | r/Employee | |
| | | | | | Ψ | | | | | - B4 | Portion | \$575.00 | D4 | Portion | \$718.75 |
| De | partmer | nt/Agend | cy Balar | nce Due | \$ | | | | | Departin | ent/Agency Portion | \$225.00 | Departin | ent/Agency Portion | \$281.25 |
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| Providers | and/or Par | ents who n | n/sreprese | กร Informati | on used ab | calculate ch | viid care s | | efits may r | esult in the | termination o | of benefits a | nd subsequ | ent callect an | of benefits |
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| | Fax | (816) 82 | 3-XXXXX | | voii | p.2.2.3 m/0 | | | | - | ration / Att | ention: 0 | Child Care | | |
| | | childcare | | , | | | | | in St - 2S | | | | | | |
| Qu | estions: | (866) 50 | 8-0371 | | | | | Kansas | City, MO | 64108 | | | | | |
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Sample invoice issued to Child Care Providers that bill on a 4/5 Week Month.

Please defer to the calendar on Page 5 of this handbook to ensure that the correct number of weeks is being billed based upon the Provider's day of billing.

Instructions for Completing 4/5 Week Invoices



Please note that each instruction as listed above must be completed on each invoice submitted to the GSA for payment.

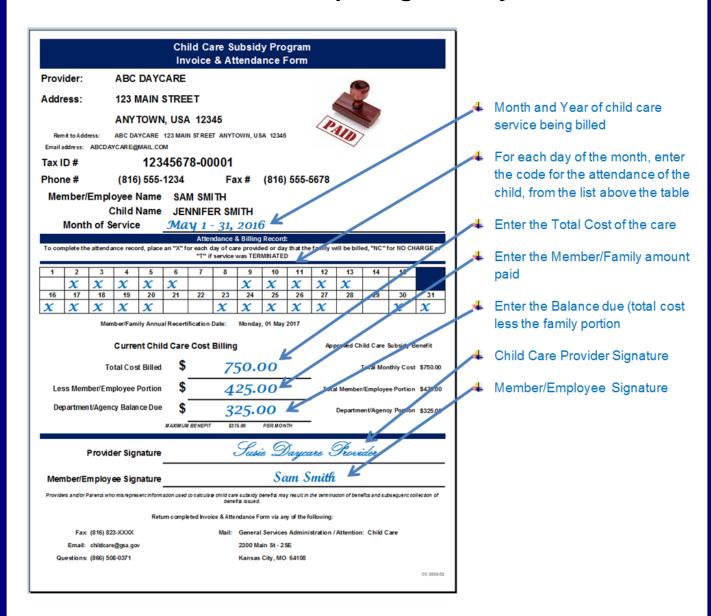
For the 4/5 Week Billing Option, Providers must ensure that they bill based upon the appropriate number of weeks within the billing month. Please refer to the calendar on the next page of this handbook to ensure properly completed Invoice & Attendance forms are submitted to the GSA for Payment. Invoices billing for the incorrect number of weeks will not be authorized for payment.

Monthly Billing Invoice

| | | | | | | | | Subsic ttend | | | | | | | |
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| Provi | Provider: ABC DAYCARE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Addr | ess: | | 123 I | MAIN : | STRE | ΕT | | | | | | | | | |
| | ANYTOWN, USA 12345 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remit to Address: ABC DAYCARE 123 MAIN STREET ANYTOWN, USA 12345 Email address: ABCDAYCARE@MAIL.COM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax ID# 12345678-00001 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phon | Phone # (816) 555-1234 Fax # (816) 555-5678 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Member/Employee Name SAM SMITH Child Name JENNIFER SMITH Month of Service | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Month of Service Attendance & Billing Record: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| To complete the attendance record, place an "X" for each day of care provided or day that the family will be billed, "NC" for NO CHARGE or "T" if service was T ERMINAT ED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Member/Family Annual Recertification Date: Monday, 01 May 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | • | | I otal Mo | nthly Cost | \$750.00 |
| | | | | Portion | | | | | | | To: | tal Memb | er/Employ | ee Portion | \$425.00 |
| De | partme | nt/Agend | cy Balar | nce Due | Ψ | | | | | | | Departr | nent/Agen | cy Portion | \$325.00 |
| | | | | | MAXIMUN | I BENEFIT | \$37 | 75.00 | PER MON | тн | | | | | |
| Provider Signature | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mem | nber/E | mploye | ee Sigi | nature | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Providers | and/or Pai | rents who n | n/sreprese | nt informati | lon used ao | calculate (| child care s | subsidy ben issued. | efis may re | sult in the | termination o | of benefits a | ınd subsequ | ent callect an | of benefits |
| | | | | Re | etum com | pleted Inv | roice & At | tendance i | orm via a | ny of the f | ollowing: | | | | |
| | Fax: | (816) 82 | 3-XXXX | | | | Mail: | General | Services | Administ | ration / Att | tention: (| Child Care | | |
| | | childcare | | , | | | | | in St - 2S | | | | | | |
| Qu | iestions: | (866) 50 | 8-0371 | | | | | Kansas | City, MO | 64108 | | | | | |
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Sample invoice issued to Child Care Providers that bill on a MONTHLY basis

Instructions for Completing Monthly Invoices

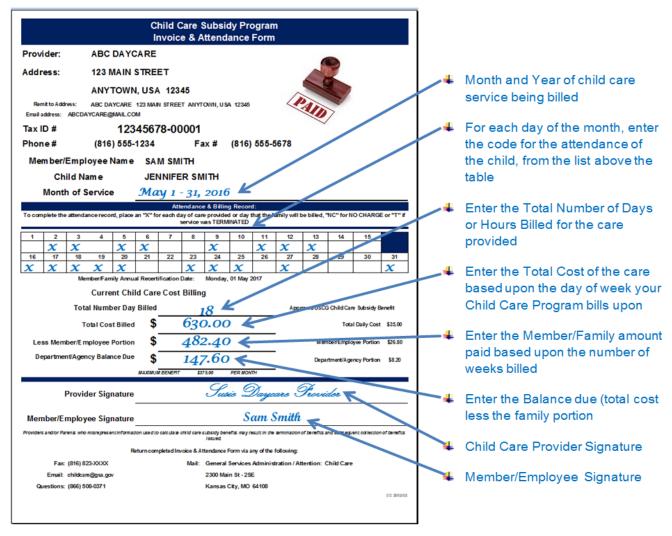


Please note that each instruction as listed above must be completed on each invoice submitted to the GSA for payment.

Daily / Hourly Billing Invoice

| | Child Care Subsidy Program Invoice & Attendance Form | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| Provi | Provider: ABC DAYCARE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Addr | ess: | | 123 N | //AIN | STREI | ΕT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | ANY | TOWN | USA | 123 | 45 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | ANYTOWN, USA 12345 Remit to Address: ABC DAYCARE 123 MAIN STREET ANYTOWN, USA 12345 Email address: ABCDAYCARE@MAIL.COM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax II | Tax ID # 12345678-00001 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phon | Phone # (816) 555-1234 Fax # (816) 555-5678 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mer | Member/Employee Name SAM SMITH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child Name JENNIFER SMITH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Month of Service | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Attendance & Billing Record: To complete the attendance record, place an "X" for each day of care provided or day that the family will be billed, "NC" for NO CHARGE or "T" if | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| To com | plete the | e attendar | nce recor | rd, place a | an "X" fo | | | e provide as TERM | | hat the fa | amily will b | e billed, ' | 'NC" for N | O CHARGE | or"T" if | | | |
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| | | Tota | l Numb | er Day | | | | | | | Appn • | oved USCG | 6 Child Can | e Subsidy Bo | enefit | | | |
| | | To | otal Cos | t Billed | \$ | | | | | | | | Tota | I Daily Cost | \$35.00 | | | |
| Les | ss Men | nber/E m | ployee | Portion | \$ | | | | | | | Mem | ber/Emplo | yee Portion | \$26.80 | | | |
| De | partme | nt/Agen | cy Balar | nce Due | \$ | | | | | | • | Depa | rtment/Age | ncy Portion | \$8.20 | | | |
| | | | | | МАХІМИЙ | BENEAT | \$37 | 5.00 | PER MON | тн | • | | | | | | | |
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| Mem | ber/E | mploy | ee Sigr | nature | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Providers | and/or Pa | arenas who i | misre pres e | nzinformati | on used to | calcula 19 | child care s | ubsidy ben Issued | efits may re | ssult in the | armination o | of benefits a | nd subsequ | ent callection | of benefits | | | |
| | Return completed Invoice & Attendance Form via any of the following: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | (816) 82 | | | | | Mail: | General Services Administration / Attention: Child Care | | | | | | | | | | |
| _ | | childcare | | , | | | | | in St - 2SE | | | | | | | | | |
| Qu | estions: | (866) 50 | is-U3/1 | | | | | nansas (| City, MO | 64108 | | | | | CC 2002-02 | | | |

Instructions for Daily / Hourly Invoices



Please note that each instruction as listed above must be completed on each invoice submitted to the GSA for payment.

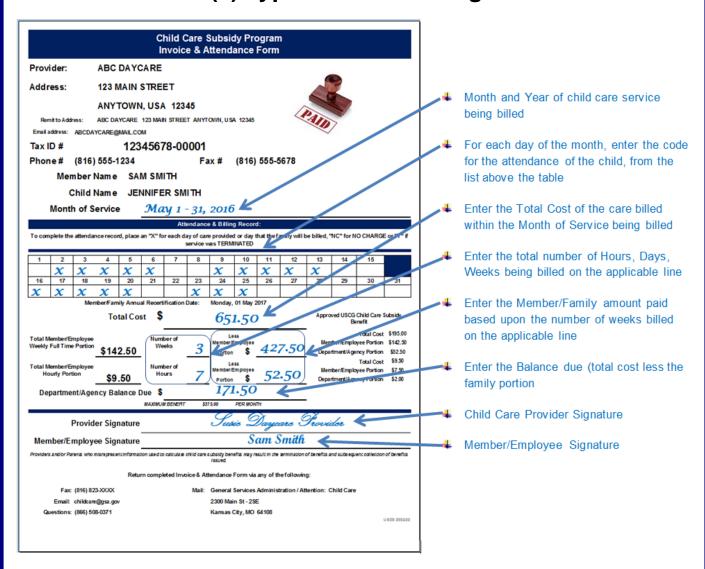
For Daily / Hourly Invoices, Providers must list the number of Days or Hours that they are billing the Family, multiply this number by the Total Cost as listed on the right hand side of the invoice under the approved Child Care Subsidy Benefit, enter that amount on the Total Cost Line, multiply the same number by the Member/Employee Portion entering that amount on the "Less Member/ Employee Portion and multiply the same number by the Department/Agency Portion entering that amount on the Department/Agency Balance Due Line. Please note that for Department/Agencies that have a Maximum Monthly Benefit, the amount being billed cannot exceed that amount. In instances where the balance due exceeds to the Maximum Monthly Benefit, the Monthly Maximum Benefit will be paid.

Two (2) Types of Care Billing Invoice

| Child Care Subsidy Program Invoice & Attendance Form | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|-------------|---------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|------------|----------------|-------------|
| Provi | ider: | | ABC | DAYC | ARE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Addr | ess: | | 123 N | /AIN S | STRE | ΕT | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | ANY | TOWN | . USA | 123 | 45 | | | | | | | | |
| | Remit to Address: ABC DAYCARE 123 MAIN STREET ANYTOWN, USA 12345 Email address: ABCDAYCARE@MAIL.COM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax I | Tax ID # 12345678-00001 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phon | Phone # (816) 555-1234 Fax # (816) 555-5678 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mer | Member/Employee Name SAM SMITH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child Name JENNIFER SMITH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Monti | n of Se | ervice | • | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Atte | endance | e & Billin | g Record | i: | | | | | |
| To com | plete the | attendan | ce recor | d, place a | an "X" fo | | | e provideo vas TERM | | hat the fa | amily will b | e billed, " | NC" for N | O CHARGE | Eor"T" if |
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| | | То | tal Cos | t Billed | \$ | | | | | | | | Tota | l Daily Cost | \$35.00 |
| Les | ss Mem | ber/E mp | oloyee | Portion | \$ | | | | | | | Mem | ber/Emplo | yee Portion | \$26.80 |
| De | epartme | nt/Agend | y Balan | ice Due | \$ | | | | | | | Depar | rtment/Age | ncy Portion | \$8.20 |
| | | | | | MAXIMUI | I BENERT | \$37 | 75.00 | PER MON | ПН | • | | | | |
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| Mem | nber/E | mploye | e Sigr | nature | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Providers | and/or Pa | renas who m | ilsre pres ei | nzinformati | on used to | calcula 19 (| child care s | ubsidy ben Issued | efits may re | sult in the | ermination o | of benefits a | nd subsequ | ent callection | of benefits |
| | Return completed Invoice & Attendance Form via any of the following: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fax: (816) 823-XXXXX Mail: General Services Administration / Attention: Child Ca | | | | | | | | | | hild Care | | | | | |
| Qu | | (866) 508 | | , | | | | | n St - 2SE City, MO | | | | | | |
| - Cap | | (300) 300 | . 501 1 | | | | | | y, mo | | | | | | CC 2002-02 |
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Sample invoice issued to Child Care Providers that bill based upon two (2) types of care. The types of care for this example are for a Full Time Weekly Rate with an additional Hourly Rate

Two (2) Types of Care Billing Invoice



Please note that each instruction as listed above must be completed on each invoice submitted to the GSA for payment.

For invoices that contain more than one care type, Providers must complete each section of the payment portion of the invoice, to include the Number of Weeks, Days, Hours, calculating and entering the Member/Employee Portion for each type of care being charged to the Member/Employee/Family for the month of service being billed along with calculating and entering the Department/Agency Portion on the Department/Agency Balance Due Line. Please note that for Department/Agencies that have a Maximum Monthly Benefit, the amount being billed cannot exceed that amount. In instances where the balance due exceeds to the Maximum Monthly Benefit, the Monthly Maximum Benefit will be paid.

General Services Administration (GSA) Child Care Subsidy

Child Care Subsidy Payment Policy

- ⇒ Child Care Subsidy Payments are issued directly to the qualifying Child Care Provider and are made within 10 days of receipt of the completed and signed Child Care Invoice.
- ⇒ Invoices should be submitted via email or fax which will assist in expediting the payment process. Invoices may be submitted via U.S. Mail, however the processing of these documents will not begin until the day following delivery to the GSA Child Care Subsidy Section
- ⇒ Child Care Subsidy Payments are issued via the U.S. Treasury in Kansas City, MO and will be processed via Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT) for those Providers who supplied their banking information. For Providers who did not submit this information to the GSA, they will receive payment via U.S. Treasury Check which will add an additional 7—10 business days to the payment process





- ⇒ Payments will only be issued on behalf of Member/Families and Providers both of which have been approved by the GSA and whose information on file with the GSA Subsidy Administration Section is current
- ⇒ Payments will only be authorized when a properly completed and signed GSA issued Invoice & Billing Record has been submitted to the GSA for payment
- ⇒ Child Care Providers who have provided the GSA with a valid email address will receive payment notifications each time a payment is issued. Please see Page 15 of this handbook for a sample of this notification,
- ⇒ If/when a child's rate and/or attendance changes, a new Invoice & Billing Record will be issued with the updated information, at which time any invoices on hand should be destroyed as they will no longer be accepted for periods of service that begin on/after the rate/attendance change
- ⇒ Families are responsible for all child care costs above the maximum benefit listed on the Invoice & Billing Record for those Departments/Agencies that have a maximum benefit clause built into their child care program
- ⇒ Providers and/or Members/Employees who erroneously submit Invoice & Billing Records for payment that have been identified, will be subject to repayment of the Child Care Subsidy Benefit issued, be subject to removal from the program and be reported to the applicable Child Care Program official.
- ⇒ Downward Total Cost adjustments may occasionally be made by Child Care Providers due to individual situations. The Child Care Provider must ensure that the Total Cost indicated on the Invoice & Attendance Form reflects the **actual** total cost charged to the Family so that GSA can correctly calculate the subsidy amount for that period of service.

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Sample Email Notification of Payment Issued

One Child Payment Notification

On May 6, 2016, at 1:40 AM, CHILDCAREPROVIDER@GSA.GOV wrote:

The GSA Subsidy Administration section has processed a payment for Invoice (detailed below) in the amount of \$464.00

Funds should be in your account 1-3 business days for EFT payment type or if receiving a check, the wait is 7-10 business days.

SUMMARY:

| Invoice Number | SMITH043016X4185 |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Check/Trace Number | 42178050 |
| Disbursement Date | 05/05/2016 |
| Total Amount | \$464.00 |

DETAIL

| Child name(s) | Amount |
|---------------|----------|
| JACKSON SMITH | \$464.00 |

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Questions? Contact GSA Subsidy Administration team at childcareprovider@gsa.gov or 1-866-508-0371.

Two Children Payment Notification (Please note that a single amount may be paid on behalf of multiple children when more than one invoice is received and processed for payment on the same day. Providers must use the payment detail to properly credit the Family's account).

On Apr 27, 2016, at 2:15 AM, CHILDCAREPROVIDER@GSA.GOV wrote:

The GSA Subsidy Administration section has processed a payment for Invoice (detailed below) in the amount of \$464.00

Funds should be in your account 1-3 business days for EFT payment type or if receiving a check, the wait is 7-10 business days.

SUMMARY:

| Invoice Number | JONES043016X4185 |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Check/Trace Number | 42178050 |
| Disbursement Date | 04/28/2016 |
| Total Amount | \$475.00 |

DETAIL

| Child name(s) | Amount |
|---------------|----------|
| DERRICK JONES | \$22500 |
| CINDY JONES | \$250.00 |

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Registration/Program Fees

Providers will be paid for Registration/Program Fees based upon each program as follows:

- U.S. Coast Guard (USCG): Up to \$200 per year per child as long as the Member has not exceeded the maximum benefit as authorized by the U.S. Coast Guard Child Care Subsidy Program guidelines
- ♦ GSA: Fees will paid in full as long as the Employee has not exceeded the maximum benefit as authorized by the GSA Child Care Subsidy Program guidelines
- National Park Service (NPS): Fees are paid in full
- ♦ U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP): Fees are paid in full

Billing Errors

Billing errors may cause an underpayment or an overpayment. The Parent and Child Care Provider are required to provide correct information in relation to the Child Care Subsidy benefit received. If the Child Care Center was to receive an over-payment of Child Care Subsidy benefits, a refund or offset of the amount of the overpayment would be due. Any overpayments, including those due to a GSA/Department/Agency error, must be reported immediately to the Families' assigned agency representative.

Once GSA has confirmed that an over-payment was issued and the information has been validated, the Child Care Provider and the Member/Employee will receive an official notification which may include a request that funds be returned for further credit to the Department/Agency **or** that future invoices will be offset (maximum offset period allowed is 90 days). If repayment of funds has not been made within 90 days of the initial date of the GSA issued notification, the GSA will proceed with turning the case over to the U.S. Treasury Offset Program (TOP) for collection.

The GSA Subsidy Administration Section is responsible to collect erroneous payments made to Providers for the following reasons which include but are not limited to:

- * Erroneous or false information regarding eligibility or care provided
- Duplicate payments or payments made for services not rendered
- Payments made for ineligible Child Care Providers or Families

The GSA Subsidy Administration Section will make reasonable efforts to collect overpayments making a minimum of three notifications to Providers and Families. Failure by a Provider to return any requested overpayment/erroneous payment will result in a federal debt being established to collect the monies. For Members/Employees that incur an overpayment due to incorrect information submitted to the GSA which is used to calculate the benefit or a change in their status that effects their eligibility, the GSA Subsidy Administration Section will provide documentation to the Department/Agency Child Care Subsidy Program for review and action. The GSA will act on behalf of the Department/Agency for all financial decisions pertaining to Child Care Subsidy payments issued.

Families or Providers who give erroneous or false information may be permanently disqualified from participating in the GSA administered Child Care Subsidy.

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Payment Reconciliation

Member/Employees are required to pay their portion of the total child care costs directly to their Child Care Provider. Neither the GSA, nor the Department/Agency has any responsibility for ensuring that the Family pays their portion. Failure of Families to pay their portion of child care costs may result in discontinued Child Care Subsidy benefits and possible removal from the Child Care Subsidy Program making them financially responsible for all child care costs. In addition, failure by the Providers to reimburse Families or credit their account for Child Care Subsidy benefits received may result in disqualification from the program and repayment of funds.

In the event that the Child Care Provider or the Family find that there has been an overpayment or underpayment of benefit, you must inform GSA immediately at childcareprovider@gsa.gov in order to resolve the issue promptly, or else risk being removed from the program.

Any change to a Family's rate and/or attendance must be promptly reported to the GSA at **childcareprovider@gsa.gov**.

If the child leaves the Child Care Provider's care, you must report this information to the GSA to ensure that an overpayment of benefits is not issued. If an over-payment is issued, the Child Care Provider will be responsible for returning the funds to the GSA. .

In the event that the Family changes Child Care Providers (due to any reason), within the month of service, the final invoice will be prorated and paid based upon the child/children's last day in child care.

Questions, please contact the

GSA Subsidy Administration Section:

Phone: (866) 508-0371

Email: childcareprovider@gsa.gov

